



General Assembly

***Amendment***

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To: Subst. Senate Bill No. 599

File No. 407

Cal. No. 249

***"AN ACT CONCERNING A BLUE RIBBON COMMISSION ON  
PROPERTY TAX BURDENS AND SMART GROWTH INCENTIVES."***

1 Strike everything after the enacting clause and substitute the  
2 following in lieu thereof:

3 "Section 1. (*Effective from passage*) (a) There is established a Blue  
4 Ribbon Commission on Property Tax Burdens and Smart Growth to (1)  
5 evaluate personal and business property tax burdens in this state  
6 compared to other states and among this state's municipalities, (2)  
7 consider modifications and alternatives to the current system of  
8 property taxation, and (3) evaluate disincentives and incentives for  
9 smart growth. On or before October 1, 2003, said commission shall  
10 make a final report, including any findings or recommendations, in  
11 accordance with the provisions of section 11-4a of the general statutes.

12 (b) Said commission shall have seventeen members as follows: (1)

13 Six members of whom one each shall be appointed by the president  
14 pro tempore of the Senate, the speaker of the House of  
15 Representatives, the majority leader of the Senate, the majority leader  
16 of the House of Representatives, the minority leader of the Senate and  
17 the minority leader of the House of Representatives, (2) one member  
18 appointed by the Governor, (3) the Secretary of the Office of Policy and  
19 Management, or the secretary's designee, (4) four members appointed  
20 by the Connecticut Conference of Municipalities, (5) three members  
21 appointed by the Council of Small Towns, (6) one member appointed  
22 by the Connecticut Business and Industry Association, and (7) one  
23 member appointed by the American Federation of Labor-Congress of  
24 Industrial Organizations. All appointments to the commission shall be  
25 made on or before July 1, 2002.

26 (c) The chairperson and vice-chairperson of the commission shall be  
27 jointly designated by the Connecticut Conference of Municipalities and  
28 the Council of Small Towns. The first meeting of the commission shall  
29 be held on or before July 1, 2002."

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| This act shall take effect as follows: |                     |
| Section 1                              | <i>from passage</i> |